SUPPLY TO THE SANDAL OIL FACTORY, BANGALORE.

Range	Area of exploitation	Nearest Railway Station	Distance
Bangalore	CASUARINA FUEL SUPPLY.		
	Kodigihalli	Yelahanka	1 to 2 miles.
	Jarakanabande ...	Do	Do
	Bettahalli	Do	Do
	Kadugudi	Whitefield	1 mile.
	Tindal	Devanagundi ...	1 mile.
	Nallal		
	Jadagenahalli ...	Whitefield	12 miles.
	Appasandra ...		
	Kenchanapura, ...	Dodbele	.....
	Arkavati	Chikbanavara ...	3 miles.
	Govindapura ...		
	Machonalli	.....	12 miles direct carting to the Factory to be done.

(About 2,000 tons of casuarina fuel to be extracted from dead and dying trees marked by the department from these plantations.)

JUNGLEWOOD FUEL SUPPLY.

Bangalore ... Ujjini Forest W. C. I Coupes 6 to 10, Maklidrug ... 8 to 15 miles.
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Ujjini Forest W. C. 11 Coupes 6 to 10 Do ... ...
(About 1,500 tons of fuel of the specification required by the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, to be extracted and supplied.)

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th July 1923:

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the date and at the place specified below :—

A.

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Period of lease	Remarks
1. Chamrajnagar ...	District Forest Office, Mysore.	30th July 1923.	From 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924.	Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department. Village amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, govtana and other lands set apart for communal purposes. 1. Hunse 2. Mavu 3. Seege 4. Cocoanut 5. Hippe 6. Nerle 7. Halasu 8. Jali 9. Byala 10. Honge seeds and leaves.
2. Gundlupet ..				
3. Nanjangud ...				
4. T.-Narsipur ..				
5. Seringapatam (excluding French Rocks Sub-Taluk).				

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of produce.

1. Antavaladakayi
2. Bees-wax
3. Bende fibre
4. Bolar bark
5. Cashew nut
6. Chagache bija
7. Custard apple
8. Chillada bija
9. *Cinnamon seeds*
10. Gallnut (Alalekayi)
11. Geru bija or marking nut
12. Guggala
13. Gum
14. Guricharlue
15. Halmaddi
16. Hides
17. Hippe seeds
18. Honey
19. Horns (fallen)
20. Hulgal seeds
21. Inglara
22. Jungle Ginger
23. Jungle Saffron
24. Kakkekayi
25. Kalluhuvu (Rock and tree moss)
26. Kan cardamom
27. Kanchagache seeds
28. Kan pepper
29. Kapilarang
30. Krichal (State Forest)
31. Lebi fruits
32. Lichens
32(a) Lin seed
33. Maddi
34. Mango fruits
35. Maradipappu or char-pappu
36. Makli beru (State Forest)
37. Neem seeds
38. Nili seeds
39. Nirsani buds
40. Nux-vomica
41. Patanga
42. Pith
43. Pot stone
44. Ram patre or kan patre
45. Seege kayi
46. Silk cotton
47. Sogade beru (State Forest)
48. Somechakke
49. Tamarind fruits
50. Tari kayi
51. Vatehuli
52. Woodapple
53. Wild castor seeds
54. Wild olive

B.

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Period of lease	Remarks
1. Heggaddevankote... 2. Hunsur ... 3. Yedatore ... 4. Krishnarajpete ... 5. Nagamangala ... 6. Mandya ... 7. Malvalli ... 8. French Rocks ... 9. Mysore ... 10. Narayandrug State Forest.	District Forest Office, Mysore.	30th July 1923.	From 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924, for group (b), from 1st October 1923 to 30th June 1924 for group (a).	Excludes the produce of Inam, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department. Village Amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, govtana and other lands set apart for communal purposes :— 1. Hunse 2. Mavu 3. Seege 4. Cocoanut 5. Hippe 6. Nerle 7. Halasu 8. Jali 9. Byala 10. Honge seeds and leaves.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

(*a*)
(1) Papli bark.
(2) Rock and tree moss.

(*b*)
(1) Nux-vomica.
(2) Jungle saffron.
(3) Do ginger.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless, he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided for in clause 5, and (2) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale, and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sales in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale, in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the sale by the Conservator of Forests, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with local, railway and other cesses on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the district. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value, procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500, or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security, or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being made liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

N. B.—The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

Note.—A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid as follows :—

i. One-fourth sale amount immediately after the sale is confirmed and,

ii. the balance on or before the 1st October 1923.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being made liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents, or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out of the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector respectively.

(f) The lessee or sub-lessee, shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide himself with printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N. B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove, out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1924 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(j) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(k) No collection of minor forest produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April.

(l) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised right of inamdars.

(m) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce on occupied lands and the village amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(n) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce. Any such damage will be assessed by the Forest Range Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. .In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but shall not participate in any profits.

Notification dated 6th July 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to the 23rd July 1923, for the supply of articles, as per list given below for the use of the Mysore Government Elephants.

No.	Particulars	No. required	Remarks
1	Gadelas 8 ft. by 6½	3	To be got stitched before the Officer deputed for the same.
2	Do 7 ft. by 5½	7	
3	Do 5 ft. by 3½	8	
4	Goni thats 27ft. by 1½ ft. for Gaddis ...	68	
5	Twine for stitching the above ...	51 srs.	
6	'U' shaped Cruppers (Dumchies) ...	16	Pattern to be obtained at the office.
7	Zinc Buckets 15" heavy quality ...	18	
8	Drag iron chains 28 ft. long with sort links of ½" diameter, iron tested to 2½ tons with strong hooks at one end and a ring at the other.	4	
9	Do iron chain hobbles with rings and hooks complete (iron tested to 2½ tons).	24	Pattern and measurement to be obtained at the office.
10	Bells with iron chains complete with hooks, etc.	12	Measurements to be obtained at the office.

2. The tenders should be accompanied by a list showing clearly the rates at which the different articles specified above will be supplied.

3. Superior goni thats and blankets of four stripes and strong hasive thats should be used in the preparation of the Gadelas and they should be stuffed with 3, 2½, and 2 maunds of good cocoanut fibre, according to sizes and stitched with cotton thread of 60 lines.

4. The tenders should be superscribed "tender for the supply of gadis and gadelas to the Mysore Government Elephants" and must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 (Rs. one hundred) in currency notes as earnest money.

5. The articles should be delivered to the undersigned at Heggaddevankote 32 miles from Mysore on the 15th August 1923. The tender shall include the cost of delivery of the articles at Heggaddevankote.

6. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of the same.

7. Within a week of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will execute the usual contract bond failing which, his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

8. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office, Mysore.

9. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned.

10. Any other information, regarding the supply of the articles required will be furnished by the undersigned.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th June 1923.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 200 (two hundred) tendered by one Mr. Davu Sab of Sira, son of Mr. Mohamadali, on 31st May 1923, as earnest money for the sale of Tangadi bark, is lying unclaimed in this office. If the said person or his heirs (duly obtained heirship certificate) fail to appear before the undersigned within a week from this date and receive the amount, the same will be forfeited to Government.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.